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Don't miss this interstate clash

# VICTORIA WILL BE BATTLING TO BEAT THE 'VETERAN' TEAM ON MONDAY

By a SOCCER WEEKLY reporter

All the top soccer talent from Victoria and Queensland will line up for the Australian Championship match at Olympic Park next Monday.

And this Queen's Birthday encounter should be one of the most exciting interstate games seen at the Park in years.

The match is vital to Queensland, for a win will entitle them to a place in the final, which will mean home and away matches against New South Wales to decide the title.

And for Victoria, a win is also important as the last time these two States clashed Queensland beat Victoria 7-1.

The Queensland team is similar to the one which beat Victoria — it is made up mostly of veteran players.

But Victoria probably will be making a few changes to the side which lost to NSW last Easter Monday.

When we went to press late last night, the Victorian selectors had not named a team.

IAN DAVIES, in Melbourne, writes:— The Victorian selectors have made a genuine effort to get their side together over the past few weeks but for one reason or another things haven't gone according to plan.

When they choose the team their task will be a difficult one.

They could well wait until Saturday before deciding.

Another look at the "four J.U.S.T. men" could mean some drastic changes.

The defence should present no problems except in goal, where H. Gronowski has not been showing his usual consistent form.

There could be a replacement and Jancovic, if he has been forgiven for his sudden outbursts of temperament, might get the job.

Falzon would seem a certain choice and Mandarakas should make up the back-line.

Van Alphen, rated by many as the best centre-half in Australia, should hold that position. At wing-half, Micic, Hartley or Margarites would be the players to choose from.

The forward line presents the most problems. Lolly Vella should retain one of the wing positions, but the injury to

Beerendonk leaves a vacancy on the left which could go to Bedford of Hellas.

Mladenovic, of J.U.S.T., must have impressed selectors with his display last week.

He is obviously a player of class and could walk into the State side. If they wait until next week's game against Juventus, Mladenovic could take some of his colleagues with him.

Jurecki is a must, and will play at either centre-forward or one of the inside positions. If the selection is delayed until Saturday, expect it to be something like this:—

Jancovic (J.U.S.T.); Falzon (GC), Mandarakas (Hellas), Margarites (Hellas), Van Alphen (Wilhelmina), Micic (J.U.S.T.); Vella (GC), Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.), Jurecki (Polonia), Villers (Hakoah), Bedford (Hellas).

LEN TODD, in Brisbane writes:—

The 15 Queenslanders chosen for the State match against Victoria will provide a strong combination, capable of shocking their opponents.

Several of the 15 are

approaching the veteran stage, but those selected are tried players, capable of some fine standard football.

The defence is sound, and the forward line has great scoring potential, with wing-halves capable of giving the attackers a good service of the ball, and still assisting in defence when necessary.

Against NSW, goalkeeper Brian Topfer gave a splendid display, and had the Sydney crowd roaring its approval of his work.

Only one player, Graham Kitching, is new to interstate football, and he has great possibilities. He is by far the fastest player in Queensland, and has sound football intelligence.

Eight have represented Australia on several occasions, and Col. Kitching, Cliff Sander, Graham McMillan, Al Warren and Brian Vogler were in Australia's Olympic team in 1956.

New to Victoria is Henry Brown, the former English professional, who was imported from Britain by the Latrobe club last year. He is a fully-qualified FA coach, and

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● **SAVED BY A LEG!** Timely intervention of Slavia left-half Alec Glennie (partly hidden) prevented Juventus forward Acunzo from scoring at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Slavia goalie Ray Burotajs (left) dives for the ball — but he was too late!

All three players are in this week's Soccer Weekly team on Page 3.

Uwe Kuessner, our ace soccer photographer, of 10 Dudley Pde, Canterbury, took this picture. He is rapidly becoming known as Australia's best sports photographer.

## NEW PLAYERS HERE FOR MAKEDONIA

Makedonia Soccer Club have imported two new players from the People's Republic of Macedonia. They are Alexander Kostovski and Tom Kotsevski.

Kostovski arrived from Macedonia on May 16.

He is 30 and 5-ft 11-in. Back home he played for FC Rabotnicka, a first division team in Macedonia. He is a qualified trainer so will be an acquisition to his new club both on and off the field.

He has had great experience as a goalkeeper, and has played against

many of the world's leading teams, including Tirana FC (Albania), Levski (Bulgaria), in Sofia in 1948, Essen FC (West Germany), in 1954.

In 1960 he played as 'keeper for Lokomotiva FC against Manchester United, at Manchester.

He also played against Budapest at the N.E.P. Stadium in 1960 before a large crowd of over 78,000.

Kotsevski arrived in Melbourne by air from Macedonia on May 21. He is a well-known centre-half from Metalets, a leading club in Macedonia. A brilliant defender, he is capable of blocking any attacking thrust by the forwards of opposing teams.

As a player Kotsevski's knowledge of the game, his clever combination with other players, and his quick thinking will do wonders for the much-improved Makedonia team.

Other players to join soon are 21-year-old S. Poer, from the First Division club Vardar, and P. Todorovski from FC Rabotnicki, a first division club in Yugoslavia. Poer, a centre-forward, is one of the leading goal-scorers in Macedonia.

Todorovski, an inside-left, at 24, is renowned as one of the finest players in Yugoslavia. He has a tremendous shot at goal, uses his brain and can head goals from any position in the penalty box.

## BEERENDONK OUT FOR THREE WEEKS

After a brilliant game against Polonia on Saturday, Leo Beerendonk was found to have a painful muscle injury.

The leg has been put in plaster and Leo is expected to be out for three or four weeks.

This is bad luck for Wilhelmina, and also Victoria, for Beerendonk was considered an automatic choice against Queensland next Monday.

## TOMBLIN FOR MORELAND?

Monty Tomblin, Box Hill's centre-half of last season, is reported to be interesting Moreland.

Tomblin, who played for Juventus in their record-breaking years, suffered a severe leg injury last season and it was thought that his soccer career might be finished.

The injured leg has healed much quicker than expected and a fully fit Tomblin could be a great asset to struggling Moreland.

## VIDOVIC NAMED CROAT MANGER

Former Victorian State player Peter Vidovic has been named Croat team manager.

## HERE'S VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY!

If you want full value for money then go to Olympic Park on Sunday.

This week there are two State League games to be played on one day.

The main game is the death or glory struggle between bottom clubs Moreland and Lions, and as a curtain raiser, yes, curtain raiser, Wilhelmina meet Slavia in a replay of their meeting of April 21.

We can't say too much about the first game because both teams will have played matches on the previous day.

If both sides come through unscathed on the Saturday, Wilhelmina should win. Their form at Olympic Park is usually good and they are normally a stronger team than Slavia.

In addition to this, Slavia have injury

trouble with Cook out, and if any more injuries are sustained before next Sunday they could be in more trouble.

If there are any State representatives in the Wilhelmina side don't be surprised if the Federation asks the Dutch club to rest them from Sunday's game. The strain of three games in as many days would be too much.

As for the battle of the "wooden spoon", I'm going to stick my neck out and tip Moreland to win.

Although we can't expect too much in the way of soccer science, this game promises to be full of excitement and will be played with a real cup-tie atmosphere.

—IAN DAVIES.

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Bernard Joy — off to the World Cup — says —

# IF ENGLAND FAILS, PLEASE DO NOT BLAME THE PLAYERS

Here is an opportunity for you to test your skill at forecasting results of the Victorian Soccer Federation games from next weekend.

For a Home Win put (1) in the space provided. For an Away win put (2), and for a Draw (X). Then on Saturday evening tune to "Soccer Half Hour" on 3KZ at 6.15 for the official results.

Space has been provided here for you to take them down as they are read at dictation speed in the following order:—

## STATE LEAGUE

Wilhelmina v Hakoah  
Polonia v George Cross  
Crest v Slavia  
Lions v Moreland  
Juventus v J.U.S.T.  
S.M.-Hellas v Melbourne

## FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Alexander v Box Hill  
Corio v Collingwood  
Stella v Florentina  
Sunshine City v Moonee Ponds  
University v Croatia  
Heidelberg v Maccabi

## FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Bayswater v Austria  
Fernree Gully v Brighton  
Geelong v Oakleigh  
Sandringham v Trident  
Richmond v Makedonia  
Dandenong v Yallourn

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S.M.-Hellas v Melbourne

## SECOND DIVISION NORTH

W.W.F. v Essendon  
Bendigo v Norlane-Olympia  
Coburg v Libertas  
Fairfield v St. Albans  
I.C.I. v Williamstown  
Cwealth Banks v Seymour

## SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Frahan v Ringwood  
Sunshine Heights v F.N.D.  
Triestina v Moorabbin  
Kensington v Frankston  
Croydon v South Yarra  
Rousebud v Park Rangers

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Ballarat v Azzurri  
Bell Park v Moorabbin  
Apx v Brunswick  
Geelong Scottish v South Yarra  
Springvale v Park Rangers

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**PROFESSIONALISM** was legalised in English football in 1895 years before any of our 15 rivals in the World Cup competition, which starts in Chile in a fortnight's time, even took up the game. Yet we are still the amateurs.

Other countries have gone ahead with a scientific, disciplined and methodical approach to the game we cultivated as a pastime. Our preparations are more inadequate than those of any other side in Chile.

That is why, as I fly out today with our players for South America, I am not optimistic that we will improve on our indifferent record.

This is our fourth World Cup final. In the other three we won two matches out of 10 and reached the last eight only in 1954.

## NATURAL TALENT

With men like Johnny Haynes, Ron Springett, Jimmy Greaves, Ron Flowers and Ray Wilson, our national team have as good a supply of natural talent as anyone, apart from Brazil and the Argentine. What we lack is the professional approach of Spurs.

England team manager Walter Winterbottom is a professional. He played half-back for Manchester United and has been in charge of England on a part-time basis — his main job is coaching director — since 1946.

But he is controlled by the FA, of which professional football is but the apex of an amateur pyramid.

Winterbottom is assisted in Chile by Burnley

captain Jimmy Adamson, who is also on the playing strength, and trainer Harold Shepherdson. There are three selectors, none of whom achieved notability as a player.

In contrast, Brazil have a doctor, dentist, psychiatrist, chiropodist, dietitian, chef, manager, coach and masseur. Overloaded? Not at all — they won the Cup four years ago with a similar team.

Winterbottom's efforts are hamstrung by our overlong season. Goalkeeper Springett has played in 61 matches since August, apart from practice games, and Spurs centre-half Maurice Norman has had 56, each one concerned with a top honor in Cup, League and European Cup.

When the players re-assembled on Tuesday at Roehampton Winterbottom told me: "This is the first time I have had them all for a full day's training."

## PREPARATIONS

While other nations curtailed their seasons, we have had hasty assemblies dotted throughout the season and the final warm-up matches were handicapped by the pressure of League and Cup fixtures.

It was not possible for us to imitate Russia, who went on a fact-finding tour of the Argentine, Uruguay and Chile in November. It was a tonic

for them too, because they came back with the scalps of three of South America's four overlords.

## PELE — THE BEST

Brazil, with an enormous reservoir of talent and the best individual in the world in Pele, remain favorites. They have practically the same defence which did not concede a goal in the first four games in Sweden. The Argentine are almost as prodigal in talent. Two of their "old boys" are playing for rivals — Di Stefano for Spain and Sivori for Italy.

Spain also call up Puskas, who captained Hungary, the runners-up of 1954, and Santamaria, who played for Uruguay against England in the 1954 series. Italy's centre-forward Mazzola had a tremendous battle with Billy Wright for Brazil in Sweden four years ago.

I have the highest regard for English professionals, alongside whom I played for 12 years — as an amateur. I was in a position to realise the vital difference between the amateur and professional approach to the game.

So the blame for failure, if such is to be our fate in Chile, must be laid squarely where it belongs — not on the players, but on the administrators who send us into the most exacting and glamorous sporting competition in the world with such inadequate preparations.

## THE WORLD CUP STARTS TODAY

The World Cup finals start in Chile today with the final on June 17. The two teams which finish at the top of each group will qualify for the quarter-finals. A decider will be played if two are level in second place.

On June 10 the two leaders of each group will play off for places in the semi-finals. They will be between the Africa and the Asia Zone and the Rancagua Zone winners, on June 13. Final will be played at Santiago.

The groups are:—

Group 1 (at Africa): Russia v. Yugoslavia, Colombia v. Uruguay.

Group 2 (at Vina del Mar): Mexico v. Brazil, Spain v. Czechoslovakia.

Group 3 (at Santiago): Switzerland v. Chile, W. Germany v. Italy.

Group 4 (at Rancagua): Bulgaria v. Argentina, England v. Hungary.

The strongest teams appear in Groups 1 and 2.

In Group 1, Uruguay, on form and masters of the local conditions, appear to have the best chance although both Russia and Yugoslavia have a chance.

Colombia may not have the class to beat three first-rate opponents.

In Group 2, Brazil, the present holders (they beat Sweden in 1958 by five goals to two), could equal the record of Uruguay and Italy, who won the trophy twice.

Czechoslovakia should provide the biggest threat to Brazil. They have a potential match winner in inside-forward Rudolf Kucera and their team is well balanced.

Spain have never done well in the World Cup and Mexico, after their

eight-goal thrashing by England last year, should be well outed.

In Group 3, West Germany could well provide the shock, although Chile, the host country, have a most optimistic coach in former player Fernando Riera.

In Group 4. Here we have a similarity to Group 3 and it is unlikely that any club in this section will win the trophy. Hungary, once the really "greats" of soccer are still team building after losing so many players following the rebellion. Bulgaria surprised most soccer critics by winning through to the last stages and are unlikely to be in the semis.

Argentina and England may fight it out, and an England side which hasn't done too well in home internationals may be the shock team of this section as they will have centre-forward Gerry Hitchens, of Milan, on duty.

All in all it should provide a bean feast of soccer for those lucky enough to attend.

I name Uruguay, Brazil, West Germany and England for the semi-finals.

Brazil, with the magnificent Pele in their ranks, will be a hard nut to crack and should add the 1962 nameplate to their 1958 one.

— JIM COOK.

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## THE WORLD OF SOCCER

WORLD SOCCER will be focused on the World Cup Finals in Chile from today until June 17. The F.I.F.A., who organise this mammoth competition, must be given credit for giving the honor to little Chile.

The Stadiums are not outside. Santiago has been extended to hold 80,000. Vina del Mar can hold around 35,000, while Africa and Rancagua both hold about 20,000.

THE World Cup, valued at \$2500, was buried in a farmyard by a group of Italians when the Germans were searching for gold and silver to melt down in the last war.

GLASGOW Rangers will play three games in Russia from June 2 to June 9. Their first two are against Tiflis and Georgia, with the final against the famous Moscow Dynamo.

EMIL OSTERREICHER, coach of the Torino club of Italy, gets a salary of £250 per week.

BRAZIL are probably the greatest exponents of the 4-2-4 system. They may be in trouble in their World Cup match with Czechoslovakia as the Czechs put long, accurate passes down the middle — tactics which can defeat the numerical system.

LEYTON ORIENT are practically certain of a record £18,000 season ticket sell out — almost enough to cover costs of the ground improvements now being carried out — for their debut in the

First Division. "We had applications for 1500 existing seasons tickets and the 500 which will be available when the new stand extension is completed this summer," secretary George Hicks said.

DANNY BLANCHFLOWER, captain of Tottenham Hotspur, FA Cup winners, is at present in South Africa coaching Boksburg Soccer Club. It has been hinted that Blanchflower may retire from the playing side and that Spurs' next captain will be dynamic wing-half Dave MacKay, reckoned by European sports writers as the toughest player in Europe.

— JIM COOK.





## ON THE STATE LEAGUE

By IAN DAVIES

There should be no lessening of the tension in the State League after this Saturday's games.

Four of the lower clubs meet, and each has the opportunity of moving up, while some of the leaders can take a tighter grasp on their position.

Moreland could record their first win of the season with a win over Lions.

### Juventus v J.U.S.T.

This is a really vital game. With three of their new players on view last week in the unfortunate game against Melbourne, J.U.S.T. showed unmistakable class.

Mladenovic and Rasmir looked to have solved the forward problem. The attack had more bite than before, and must improve even more with practice.

The defence has never presented any problems and new boy Rasic was also very impressive. The club's one embarrassment now could be who to leave out.

Juventus again disappointed last week. They are rapidly becoming the problem team of the league. Good performances against top sides and then they lapse against lesser opposition. Barbazza is still missed and as a result the attack is lifeless. The defence is stronger although Beurchin in goal is not at his best.

When on form this player is probably the best keeper in Victoria, but of late he has been shaky. He was injured early in the season and a lay-off might have affected his fitness.

There should be a gate record at Elsternwick Park with thousands turning out to see the new J.U.S.T. stars, and I expect the visitors to win by the odd goal in a thrills-packed game.

Polonia v George Cross  
Polonia's display last week gave great heart to their supporters. For the first time this season they looked something like a side worthy of the State League championships.

Their forwards, ably led by a much fitter Jurecki, interchanged positions quickly and generally led the Wilhelmina defence a merry dance.

The whole side attacked all the time, they fought for the ball in the tackle, and when they moved it was always forward on the quickest route to goal.

In defence Henry Gro-nowski played with far more confidence than in previous weeks and Sklar-ek at centre-half was sound.

George Cross appeared to just scrape home against Lions. However, we mustn't take too much notice of the result. Lions have upset most of the leading sides this year with their solid defensive tactics and seem to bring their opponents down to their own level.

Against the fast-moving Polonia George Cross will be able to play their normal stylish game. This could be the match of the week. The Maltese club has been dogged by misfortune so far this season but now that Tony Vella has had a chance to settle they should be equal to Polonia.

I would not like to try to pick the winner of this game, but one thing is certain, a fast, exciting game at the Showgrounds on Saturday.

S.M.-Hellas v Melbourne  
Have Hellas crumbled? After last week's shocking display many of their supporters will be asking this question. I don't think they have but they certainly proved their tendency to over-confidence against lowly placed sides.

The type of soccer that Melbourne can play should allow the ball players in the Greek side plenty of scope to show their prowess. Whatever happened last week at Footscray, as serious as it may have been, should be forgotten. Incidents in the heat of a game are not always easily explained, and while they cannot be condoned it is a case of "less said soonest mended".

Margarites did not have a good game last week and came under fire from his own supporters. What short memories they have! Surely they do not expect this good young player to turn on a brilliant performance every week. He has almost done this anyway, but he is only human and is entitled to a bad game now and then.

Melbourne will be flat out to prove that they are not a tough side and if they succeed, as they can, this game could be the one for the connoisseur of soccer.

### Croat v Slavia

Slavia should win again on Saturday. Although they have been badly troubled by injury, they have weathered the storm, which now seems to be subsiding with the return of Angstenberger. He scored their goal on Sunday and added much to their depleted attack.

Croat were beaten by Hakoah, whom they managed to hold until the last 10 minutes or so, and should not be taken lightly. Lucknic and Slivar their inside-forwards, are clever and could well pierce the solid though immobile Slavia defence.

Barotajs, in goal for Slavia, is back to his best form and will be difficult to beat. Berry is one of the most effective stoppers in the league.

The two teams are equal on points and an interesting struggle should result. Slavia should win because of their greater power in front of goal and an ability to pull the important games out of the fire.

### ENGLAND'S BID

England's bid for the World Cup starts on June 2 with the game against Argentina. On the same day Czechoslovakia meet Brazil, Italy meet Chile and Uruguay play Yugoslavia.

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# HELLAS WERE ONLY HALF A TEAM

Moreland almost cracked through for their first point of the season when going under to Hellas 2-1 at the Park on Saturday. Moreland would have deserved the point, too.

Completely ignoring the Hellas top-rated players, Moreland put their heads down and played their usual dour and solid game that knocked the Greeks out of stride from the first whistle.

Moreland defended in the first 10 minutes and then shook the Greek defence by breaking clear and scoring through left-winger Richmond.

By this time Moreland's centre-half Whyman, had tamed Hatzletheriou, and was spreading his confidence to his backs.

Despite attacking from all sides Hellas couldn't get into goal-scoring positions.

Most noticeable was their lack of direct hard straight shots at goal. All forwards were off mark.

Half-time came with Moreland still plugging away, and holding on to their slim one-goal lead.

Hellas were booed off the field by their own supporters.

After the rest period,

## NEW PLAYERS FOR HAKOAH

Latest club to go into the "overseas market" are Hakoah.

Two Scottish junior players and one who is at present on the books of an English Second Division club are the three under review.

Along with recent additions like Hucker, Villers, McQuillan and Seehan, these new players should make prospects very rosy down at Middle Park.

Hellas showed some ability. Smith and Bedford put more life into their game. Tsolakis was the best forward at this stage.

When things looked really black for Hellas, Johnnie Margarites finally put a foot right and hooked into the Moreland net over the head of the advancing Suttie.

With 15 minutes to go and the scores level, it was anybody's game.

Hellas were battering away at the Moreland goal, sensing a win after almost giving the game up as lost.

Moreland were trying hard through Keuken, Jones and Mills, but their defence was in too much trouble to put through correct passes to them.

Hellas found the goal for the second time when Suttie dived full length in saving, only to be unlucky not to hold on to the ball.

It rolled loose to the watchful Bedford, who had little to do but slam it into the unguarded net.

Moreland were unlucky. Hellas were completely out of step and they can certainly play better football than this.

## VICTORIA WILL BE BATTLING (from page 1)

equally at home in the attack or defence.

Norm Tran is another importation, who was brought from Scottish League club East Fife at the start of this season. Tran is a fine schemer, and represented Scotland in junior international matches.

The States have previously met on 10 occasions, and honors are with Victoria, with seven wins to Queensland's three.

The last meeting between the two was in Queensland last year. Victoria won the first match 2-1, but Queensland swamped Victoria 7-1 in the second match.

Queensland coach "Bunny" Nunn is confident his players will give a good account of themselves next Monday.

Victory for Queensland

## SCOTS BOO CUP FLOP

FIORENTINA (FLOR-ATLETICO (MADRID) 1, TWENTY-TWO of Europe's top Soccer stars were booed and slow-handcapped by Hampden's 27,389 fans last week.

This was the five-bob flop, the European Cup winners' final that failed. One hundred thousand fans stayed away — and the game got the attendance it deserved.

It was played at a leisurely pace and was a patchwork of brilliance and mediocrity.

Most of the brilliance came from Fiorentina's flying Swede, right-winger Kurt Hamrin, who equalised after sparking a bewildering passing movement.

The Spaniards went ahead after 10 minutes when inside-left Peiro ran on to a flick from centre-

forward Mendoza, but once the equaliser arrived they seemed happy to settle for a draw and a replay on another neutral ground.

Not even extra time could inspire them — and, in any case, by then only a handful of Glaswegians were left.

### ALTERATIONS TO YEAR

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Mr Theo Marmaras, Federation chairman, will welcome the Queensland team on behalf of all Victorians at Olympic Park next Monday.

Yesterday, he said to Soccer Weekly: "I'm looking forward to a good game, and may the best team win."

## SOCCER WEEKLY

## LET'S DO THIS NOW

There are two important items which must receive attention if soccer is to continue its progress in Victoria.

1. Junior soccer clinics are urgently needed throughout the State, especially the metropolitan area.

Aussie Rules administrators are so concerned with the growth of soccer they are concentrating on schools' promotion. Many football clinics are now held in Melbourne and the suburbs.

Soccer must follow this lead to stay in the race. Juniors must be encouraged to take up our game and play it well. We need them for the future of our code in Australia.

2. Telephones must be installed at all State League grounds for use by the Press.

Far too many State League grounds have no telephone facilities and it's time this amenity was part of a club's essential equipment.

It's not good enough to expect a Press reporter to run half a mile to the nearest public telephone kiosk to report games on Saturday.

If our game is to continue to progress these two items must be given serious consideration by the Victorian Soccer Federation.

—THE EDITOR.

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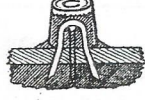
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# Metropolitan round-up

New boys in the South Yarra club this year are centre-half Carl Cramer (Germany), right-half Cor Swan (Holland), right-winger Eddie Pierce (Scotland) and centre-forward Neville Hayes (England). Hayes has been in Australia about two months.

Tony Chapman, South Yarra's first or reserve right-winger, is sailing on the Strathmore for England on June 23.

Making a promising debut for Sandringham last week was Franz Bremer, recently transferred from Austria. With Bill Bell, as inside-right, these two players should help to score much needed goals for Sandy.

Sandringham's 1-0 victory over Brighton last Saturday was their first victory for over 10 years against this traditional rival. Both teams look forward to their next encounter. At Elsternwick Park last year Brighton beat Sandringham 8-0.

Saturday's game against Brighton provided Sandringham with their sixth game, this season in which the opposition failed to score.

Bill Morton, 25-year-old left-winger for South Yarra, last week scored five goals for his club against Park Rangers.

South Yarra are interested in Sunday games with any club in order to give all players at least one game over the weekend. Interested? then ring Mr Trevena (88-3285).

With seven juniors unavailable last Saturday (including key players Madele, Zamanos), Sandringham's under-16 team showed great fighting spirit with only eight players to lose 4-2 against Slavia at Port Melbourne. Captain Con Arders inspired the team with two fine goals.

Melbourne University beat Sydney University 3-0 in the final of Inter-Varsity Soccer Championships in Queensland last week. Goal-scorers for Melbourne were Hobbmann, Forsythe and Bown.

Ian Gow, a new player for Fiorentina from Ballarat, has been busy. He travels down from Ballarat each week to play for his team, and against Maccabi had to speed back home for his engagement party, which was attended by all his team mates.

Former Victorian and Wilhelmina star, Bill Westerveld has made a comeback this season with Maccabi and his brilliant play at centre-half has helped the club he now coaches.

Essendon coach Bill Renfrey did not have a successful day against his old team, Coburg, on Saturday. However, with a few experienced players in the team Essendon could go places in the next two seasons.

## INTERNATIONALS FOR POLONIA?

Two of Poland's most famous internationals are reported to be interested in coming to play for Polonia.

They are: Ernest Pohl of Gornik, 30 years old and holder of 34 caps, and Lucjan Brychczy, who plays for Edmund Zientara's old club, Legia.

He is 28, and has played for Poland 38 times. Both players are currently in the national side and if they could come would assist Polonia in their effort to regain former glories.

REFEREES in Al Harvas, on the Persian Gulf, equip themselves with rubber truncheons. There are no registered refs in soccer out there, and the ref. has the right to punish a foul with this weapon.

# SETS HIGHLIGHT THE MET. LEAGUES

By ONLOOKER

Upsets were the order of the day last week with many of the top teams in all grades of Metropolitan soccer being beaten by lowly rated clubs.

In the First North the bottom two teams surprisingly beat two of the leading teams, Sicilia handed out the biggest shock by beating Box Hill 2-0, while Collingwood defeated Sunshine City 4-0.

Trident's shock reversal of form in beating Dandenong by the odd goal in nine was the feature of the matches in the First South.

In the Second North, WWF gained their first points of the season with a meritorious victory over Bendigo, while in the South, Kensington went down to FND.

FIRST NORTH

Top team Croatia plays University at the students' home ground. I'm tipping this could be the best match of the round. Fresh from a week's intensive training for this game in Queensland, the students will take the field with confidence, knowing that in their previous two encounters at home they beat Croatia on both occasions. The results should be close.

Heidelberg, who will be strengthened by the return of star centre-forward Sandy Cipcecezer should account for Maccabi.

Box Hill should return to the winning list against Alexander, while Fiorentina should overcome strong opposition from traditional rival Sicilia.

Bottom teams Corio and Collingwood meet in a match which could determine who will be demoted at the end of the season. Victory is important to both teams, but if Collingwood play consistent-

ly they should win.

Sunshine cannot play so badly two weeks running, and they should be able to defeat Moonee Ponds.

FIRST SOUTH

Austria and Sandringham, level on points in second place behind Richmond, play Bayswater and Trident respectively. On form displayed so far this year the home teams should win.

Match of the round could be between Richmond and Makedonia. Richmond, although still winning, have been far from impressive in recent weeks, and with two new importations in their side Makedonia could run the leaders down.

Brighton and Oakleigh seem assured of victories over two of the most disappointing teams in the league, Fernree Gully and Geelong.

Dandenong and Yallourn meet in what could be an extremely even game. Form favors the home team, but unpredictable Yallourn could take a point.

SECOND NORTH

Williamstown, already

NEW GROUND

All Coburg United First North Reserve games will be played at Coles Reserve, Cumberland Road, Coburg, with 1 p.m. kick-off.

## PEN PICTURES OF QUEENSLANDERS

THE QUEENSLANDERS GOAL: Brian Topfer (Hellenic). Has been Queensland's first choice for several years, and represented Australia against Blackpool, a goalkeeper of the safe and solid type, who seldom indulges in the spectacular. Has a keen sense of anticipation, and a splendid understanding with his co-defenders. Playing for Hellenic this season he has conceded only one goal in the six premiership matches played to date.

GOAL: Grahame Kruger (Azurri). Another safe and sound keeper who makes an excellent substitute for Topfer. His form with his club, Azurri, has been first class, and has had much to do with the success achieved by the Italian sponsored team.

RIGHT FULL BACK: Grahame Rathage (Azurri). Has represented Queensland many times, and has played for Australia in Tests. Played against South Australia and N.S.W. and is a fine defender.

RIGHT FULL BACK: Derek "Lofty" Clark (Hellenic). Approaching their veteran stage, but now bringing a more mature approach to his game than at any time in his career. A product of British Navy football, Clark has represented Queensland consistently since the middle "fifties", and has given some very fine performances. Is a member of the famous Hellenic defence, with the ability of turning defence into attack, with well-judged clearances.

LEFT FULL BACK: Al Warren (Azurri). Normally a centre half, he has occupied the left back position against N.S.W. and South Australia. Also represented Australia in the same position with success. Tall and very strong in the air.

RIGHT HALF: Left Petersen (Merton Rovers). Formerly of Wilhelmina (Victoria). Came to Brisbane at the start of the season, and was an immediate success. Gained second place South Australia and N.S.W. A fine attacking type of half, who can play a sound defensive role when necessary.

CENTRE HALF: Les McCrea (Hellenic). Yet another of the strong Hellenic defence set-up. Les has been the automatic choice for this position for the past three years. A very solid defender of the "stopper" type, but his well-judged clearing kicks often turn defence into attack. Has a particularly fine understanding with his team mate "Lofty" Clark.

LEFT HALF: Cliff Sander (Azurri). One of the best ball players Queensland has produced. Sander has been a regular member of the State team for several years, and has also represented Australia on many occasions. A fine attacking type of half, with marked football intelligence. Sander gives great support to his forwards.

OUTSIDE RIGHT or UTILITY FORWARD: Brian Vogler (Hellenic). Has occupied every position in the forward line for his club, Hellenic, and for Australia has played on both wings, and in both inside positions. Plays the game hard, and is keen throughout the whole 90 minutes. One of the best in a crisis.

OUTSIDE RIGHT: Grahame Kitching (Hellenic). Younger brother of Queensland leader, Col. Kitching. This is his first State selection, and whatever the outcome, this young lad is one to watch. He is easily the fastest footballer in Queensland.

INSIDE RIGHT: Norm Tran (Grange-Thistle). Imported here from Scottish League club East Fife, at the start of the season and has been a complete success with his club. Played against South Australia, but found the hard ground difficult to judge for pace. Will find the Victorian ground more to his liking. Played for Scotland in junior internationals. A fine ball player and good schemer.

CENTRE-FORWARD: Col. Kitching (Hellenic). One of Queensland's most powerful goal scorers, and a worthy successor to present State coach Bunny Nunn, who led the State forward line for many years. Well known to Soccer followers in every state, Kitching has played for Queensland and Australia on many occasions, with much success. A great leader, who holds his own well under fire. His combined play with Maj Wild was feature of the South Australian game. Missed N.S.W. match through injury.

INSIDE-LEFT: Malcolm Wild (East's United). Another of Queensland's greatest ball players. Has been playing in senior football since he was 16, and now at 31 still maintains his brilliant ball control, distribution, and positional skill that keeps him in the limelight. Was brilliant against South Australia with two beautiful goals, one of the most powerful left-foot shots in the game today.

OUTSIDE-LEFT: Grahame McMillan (Hellenic). A regular member of the Queensland team for some time, and has also represented Australia on numerous occasions. Very fast, has a deceptive body swerve and a subtle change of pace that keeps defenders guessing. A prolific scorer. Joined Leyton Orient on the recommendation of Hungarian coach Professor Canadi. Found climate too severe and returned home after a bout of pneumonia. Was hampered last year by a knee injury, but a successful operation has brought him back to his best form.

UTILITY PLAYER: Henry Brown (Latrobe). Replaced Col. Kitching against N.S.W. Imported by Latrobe from Britain last year, he led the team to second division championship and promotion. Is a fully qualified F.A. coach, and before coming to Australia played as a professional with Canterbury City.

STATE COACH: "Bunny" Nunn (Azurri). Probably one of the best-known soccer players in Australia. Toured New Zealand twice and South Africa. Top scored on the South African tour with 20 goals. Popular with players and spectators alike. "Bunny" coached and played with the team that defeated Victoria 7-1 last year.

## YOUR MATCH REPORTS

Makedonia-Yallourn  
Estimated attendance 350.  
Fast, hard, open game with Makedonia scoring the first goal in the 8th minute through Mitzevski. Winning goal for Makedonia came in the 29th minute of the first-half when Mitzevski fired an impossible shot past the goalie.  
Best players for Makedonia: Krashev, Valkanovski, Vournazov.

Mr Peter Daniels, Makedonia publicity officer, on behalf of his club would like to congratulate the referee, Mr McPhee, for an excellent job in controlling this game.

Heidelberg-Moonee Ponds  
Heidelberg scored first in the 5th minute when Shanahan crossed to Ridewood, who headed the ball into the net. Heidelberg scored a fine goal. A minute before half-time, Moonee Ponds centre-forward headed the ball into the goal. Heidelberg had another chance to score in the 76th minute when Colburn charged the goalie over the line with the ball. Unfortunately for Heidelberg, the referee missed this goal and ordered a restart.  
Best players for Heidelberg: Dale, Libbertas and Scrase.

Libbertas, who have been showing good form, went a step further to promotion with a good victory against I.C.I. scorers for Libbertas were Cinar (2), Antonio (2) and Cough. The best player for Libbertas was Janarutti.

Alexander-Corio  
With only four regular players in the team (five were out because of illness), Alexander did well to draw with Corio. The home team scored first through Esperidi in the 15th minute and then went ahead 18 minutes later. Alexander's new player Ninos at right-wing saved his side with a goal to equalise the score.

Croatia-Maccabi  
First goal for Croatia came two minutes after the start when Peter Basic scored. Minutes before the end of the first half, Brkic scored the second of Croatia's goals. This player combined well with Basic for the next goal and Ralph Stanch scored the last goal.  
Best players, Croatia: Golini, Tatar, Macabi: Westerveld and

South Yarra-Park Rangers  
Rangers scored first, but Yarra equalised in the first half through Boubrey, and at the whistle to end the first half the scores were even. Again Park Rangers scored first in the second half, only to find Eddie Pierce equalise for South Yarra.

Bayswater-Fernree Gully  
The score did not indicate how well Fernree Gully played. First goal came after 10 minutes when Preston scored. After half-time, Peters of Fernree Gully scored with a 20 yd. drive, but Bayswater went away with three more goals scored by Eller and Ashard twice.

Best players, Bayswater: Hoefler, Imberger, Ashard, Fernree Gully: Bockert, Slaneter, Stam.

Brighton-Sandringham  
Brighton opened with the wind and pressed hard but attempts to score were repulsed fairly easily by a resolute Sandringham defence. In a break-away attack a Sandy forward shot in the direction of goal, but Macartney attempted to clear. Only succeeded in deflecting the ball across the goalmouth, whereupon Betts snapped up the opportunity to score.

Best players, Brighton: Mace, Macartney, Langdon. Sandringham: Reid, Bernet, Bell, Ruth. Essendon-Coburg  
Essendon kicked off with the wind and held Coburg to one goal in the first half. This was followed by Young. In the second half Coburg scored five goals, including 3 by Early, and one each by Murray and Cairns. Essendon's young goalie Noonan saved his side on many occasions, and without his good play the score could easily have been 10 goals.

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# SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND

**MAJOR ITEM** OF interest on the national level this week concerns the healing of the rift between Federation and Association clubs in South Australia. The amalgamation of the two bodies, after an eight-month rift, now opens the way for the Australian Soccer Federation to take over the Australian Soccer Association. With the combined votes of New South Wales, Victoria and now South Australia, the Australian Federation will be able to obtain recognition as the official controlling body in Australia. The many progressive plans of the Federation, which include the reinstatement of Australia by the international controlling body, F.I.F.A., will now be able to be put into effect, and should ensure continued rapid progress of soccer throughout Australia.

**THE AMALGAMATION** in South Australia followed intensive activity by Mr Bob Clark, Australian Soccer Federation secretary, and he deserves congratulations for the successful conclusion to his negotiations. A statement issued by Mr John Morris, S.A.S.F.A. secretary, revealed that the leading South Australian Federation clubs would form the First Division, the leading Association clubs the Second Division and that the remaining Federation and Association clubs would form a new Third Division. The new 2nd and 3rd Divisions (in addition to the current First Division) will commence on June 2 and at the end of the 1962 season promotion and relegation are to be on the basis of two up and two down in all three divisions.

A new management committee has been formed, consisting of six Federation and six Association members, and this committee will be responsible for the running of the new united body.

**THE VICTORIAN** State squad has been training regularly every Wednesday night, and their two recent trial games under lights against First Division clubs Box Hill and Sandringham City should greatly assist the State players to familiarise themselves with each other's style of play, and we can look forward to greater cohesion in the State team against Queensland than we have had in previous representative sides.

**THE METROPOLITAN** League clubs will tonight appoint their six delegates to the Victorian Council. Following the amalgamation of the "new" Richmond club with Lions, Dr Thurmer became ineligible to sit as a Metropolitan League representative, but the remaining five members who were elected at the Federation metropolitan club's meeting in January, namely, Messrs Sutherland, Martin, Vollmer, Chesters and Threlfall, will stand for confirmation, or otherwise, of this previous election. Since the number of nominations for the six positions is expected to be well into double figures, the outcome of this meeting will be highly interesting, to say the least!

**THIS WEEK'S** bouquet goes to the Slavia club for their fine gesture in making Bill Bell, who recently transferred to Sandringham City, a life member of the club in appreciation of the outstanding service which he gave to the Slavia club. Before he transferred, Bill was in his seventh year for Slavia, and during this time he also represented Scotland in the local World Cup series, in no fewer than five years. Since Bill Bell was presented with a trophy by Slavia in 1959, to mark the playing of his 1001st team game with the club, his total tally for Slavia would be well over 150 games. All soccer followers will join with me in congratulating Slavia for conferring this well-deserved honor on such a popular player.

**THE BOX HILL** club recently held a most successful dinner-dance at the Doncaster Hotel. Mr King Martin, the Hillmen's popular president, acted as M.C. for 200 guests who attended. The club believe that the hotel management (who provide Box Hill with a best and fairest trophy each year) put on a wonderful supper, which could not be bettered by any hotel in Melbourne.

In a couple of weeks' time, popular Box Hill official Tom McLelland is flying to Ireland to see his mother for

the first time in some years. All the boys at Box Hill join with me in wishing him a safe and enjoyable trip. Tom will be away for two to three months and is hoping to do a bit of scouting for the club. Incidentally, Box Hill soon hope to announce the signing of two Australian-born players from N.S.W. who have good playing records in that State and are being transferred to their firm's Melbourne branch.

The committee have been having working bees regularly at the Wembley Park ground and aim to have the spectator facilities much improved. Next year, the club hope to have a sound system installed.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE-HELLAS**, under coach Manny Poulakakis, have well overcome their slow start to the season. At the first elections since the club was formed, the attendance of some 80 members elected five new committeemen who all appear as though they will give impetus to an already thriving club.

Following these elections, in which the former secretary, Mr J. Divolis, was not elected to the committee, Mr Bill Hamilton was subsequently elected secretary, and the committee decided that the secretarial duties would mean that he would have to discontinue duties as ground manager. Since Bill has put so much effort into the ground management, there was some doubt as to whether he could be spared, but the big team of new and old committeemen who officiated at the last game handled the record crowd smoothly and efficiently.

**MR SCHWARZ**, vice-president of the Richmond club, whilst ringing me to tell me of his club's dance this Friday night, June 1, at the Club Tivoli, made a suggestion that I feel is worth passing on. He feels that there is insufficient mingling between the officials of competing clubs and suggests that officials of the two competing teams should get together. At Sandringham, we have felt that the provision of some liquid refreshments in the clubrooms after the game has enabled us to meet most visiting players and officials and perhaps some clubs should make greater efforts to extend hospitality to visiting officials.

**THE RECORD** for long-term service by club officials is surely held by First Division club Heidelberg. The contribution to the progress of soccer which has been made by unselfish officials of all clubs is exemplified by the record of Heidelberg officials Jim Chesters, Alec Thorpe and James Shepperdly.

Current president, Englishman Alec Thorpe, after playing for Collingwood and Camberwell, during which time he was selected for Victoria, joined Heidelberg in 1938 and played until 1942, when army service intervened. Alec recommenced as a player in 1946 and was still playing some years later at the age of 50! Alec Thorpe is a real example of a hard-working president-chairman.

Jim Chesters, currently honorary secretary, first joined the club as a junior in 1926, when he represented Victoria in junior teams. He then played in the senior team until 1942, recommenced after war service in 1947 and played again until 1957. His official duties to the club have been as junior delegate in 1927/8, club treasurer 1946/7, club secretary since 1949, and a member of the League Management Committee since 1954. As a playing member of the same club for over a 20-year period and as a club secretary for 13 years, Jim Chesters' unique record will live for many years to come.

James Shepperdly, Heidelberg's treasurer, joined the club in 1932 and played regularly until 1941, when he saw war service as a member of an air crew. After parachuting to safety when his plane was shot down, James rejoined Heidelberg in 1946 and played until 1961, and he still looks forward to games whenever possible. James Shepperdly, who is an accountant by profession, has been club treasurer since 1948 and he has done a great job in this capacity.

I humbly acknowledge the immense service which these men, together with all the loyal, hard-working officials of all clubs, are making to the progress of soccer, the sport to which they are devoted.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** It's not the score that counts — it's playing the game!

## Luigi Cadelli on his toes

**REFEREE** Luigi Cadelli was on his toes last Saturday. A Moreland player had gone down in the penalty area of Hellas.

He rolled around before getting to his feet rubbing his leg; meanwhile play had swept down into the Moreland half before a long ball returned the play into Hellas' half.

Still rubbing his leg, the player was whistled up for off-side even though the play was many yards away over on the opposite wing.

When asked about his decision, Luigi said that he had noticed the player had gone down. He had quickly looked at the player and decided that he was more tired than injured so he allowed play to carry on.

When the ball returned to the Hellas' half Cadelli said he blew his whistle for off-side to make sure that the player was not trying to pull a fast one by running into the play again from the off-side position.

A quick move and a quick decision! Well done, Luigi.

Federation junior secretary tells us that a junior under-14 curtain-raiser will be played to the interstate game at Olympic Park on Monday — June 4. An "A" team will play "B" team at 1.30 p.m.

Uwe Kuesner, the brilliant German sports photographer, whose action pictures of Olympic Park games appear each week in Soccer Weekly, has been given an assignment from GTV9 for a backdrop to the Alex Barr segment on the Sunday Tony Charlton Show.

We hear that Croat, Slavia and Melbourne are seeking the services of Wilhelmina's insideright Tony Noy.

Have you noticed the grass is beginning to wear in the goal areas and penalty box of Olympic Park?

With six games to play over the Queen's Birthday weekend the ground is going to look a little worn by Monday night.

Olympic Park is soccer's showcase, so we hope those concerned will keep a strict eye on the ground during the next few weeks.

Watch out for the junior game at Olympic Park next Monday at 1 p.m. Spies tell us that soccer followers are in for a treat.

Congratulations to J.U.S.T. and secretary Otto Gabel for putting up that large clock at Schinler Reserve, Footscray.

It's stopped and restarted for each half of the matches and all supporters and players can

### MATCH POINTS

quickly see how long the game has to go.

Any other clubs interested in the idea should contact Otto.

J.U.S.T.'s new players did not upset the remainder of the locals last Saturday. The new boys

wisely said that they would not try to play their usual European style but play along with the locals to get used to their style.

It was obvious from the start that all the newcomers know how to kick and pass and J.U.S.T. must fancy their chances more than ever of winning the State League Championship this year.

We see a few rather portly gentlemen rolling out with Juventus lately.

The clubs have also noticed this, and have arranged for some members of the team to have a weekly Turkish bath.

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Welcome for Danny

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### STATE LEAGUE

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J.U.S.T.	9	6	1	2	15	7	13
S.M.-Hellas	9	6	0	3	23	11	12
George Cross	9	5	2	2	21	11	12
Hakoah	9	5	2	2	21	11	12
Juventus	9	4	3	2	14	9	11
Wilhelmina	9	4	3	2	16	11	11
Polonia	9	4	2	3	14	12	10
Slovakia	9	3	2	3	11	12	7
Melbourne	9	3	1	5	15	18	7
Croat	9	3	1	5	8	15	7
Lions	9	1	2	6	8	22	4
Moreland	9	0	0	9	4	31	0

## Here are your Olympic Park games

Saturday, June 2: Hakoah v Wilhelmina  
Sunday, June 3: Slavia v Wilhelmina (replay of April 21 game). Moreland v Lions.  
Saturday, June 9: Polonia v Hakoah.  
Sunday, June 10: Croat v George Cross.  
Saturday, June 16: Rugby Interstate Game.  
Sunday, June 17: Wilhelmina v Hakoah.

Makedonia v Richmond.  
Saturday, June 23: George Cross v Hakoah  
Sunday, June 24: Slavia v Polonia, Collingwood v Box Hill.  
Saturday, June 30: Wilhelmina v George Cross.  
Sunday, July 1: Juventus v Hellas, Sandringham v Yallourn.

By ALBERT MERRILLS  
This season's best junior player will receive a medal which is being designed by a world-famous Hungarian sculptor now living in Melbourne.

I will tell you more about this presentation later in the season. In the meantime, we trust all juniors will strive towards this goal.

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

On Monday, June 4, a junior game will be played as a curtain raiser before the interstate match between Victoria and Queensland.

There are no regular fixtures for this weekend, and only two Cup replays; therefore, this will be the main junior attraction and the committee hopes to see juniors as spectators at the Park.

### WINNING DAY

South Melbourne under-12's beat Frankston 3-6 in a clean game, their scorers being Douge, Musker and Garner.

The under-14 team also scored a win over Ascendale 7-2. With the wind dominating the play, St. Albans scored four goals and Ascendale two for them giving South a 6-1 lead at half-time.

In the second half Ascendale had the wind advantage and pinned South in their own half, but Davis and Poynter, South's half-backs, did a terrific job keeping Ascendale out.

With some unfortunate mis-kicking Ascendale put a third goal in for South, while Hamilton, South's centre-forward, kicked the other four goals.

Dale and Lethaby scored for Ascendale. Best players were Dale, Walker, Campbell. Best for South: Davis and Poynter.

In the under-16's South scored their third win of the day, 2-0 over Ascendale.

Ascendale defence did well to keep South out in the first half and at interval the score was 0-0.

Sandringham under-16's, playing with only eight men, went down fighting to Slavia 4-2.

Had Sandringham been up to strength in numbers the score could well have been reversed, as Slavia's players seemed to spend much time arguing among themselves.

Sandringham urgently need under-16 players and any boys interested should contact Mr G. B. Dobb 13 North Ave, Moorabbin S.20.

In the under-18 Zon "A" Polonia have with drawn. Also withdrawn from this section is Croyn, whose place has been taken by the Army Apprentices, their ground at Wilson's Road, Morington, off the Nepean Highway. The team secretary is Lt F. Raine, A. School, Balcombe.

Frankston under-17 team have a new ground, Cranbourne Oval, Cranbourne Rd, Frankston. Club secretaries. Don forget. Quarterly general meeting on June 18, 7.30 p.m. at the YMCA.

### STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	8	8	0	0	33	6	16
Wilhelmina	8	7	0	1	38	11	4
Melbourne	9	6	2	1	23	17	14
J.U.S.T.	9	6	1	2	23	15	13
Hakoah	9	6	0	3	29	12	10
Juventus	9	5	0	4	24	38	10
George Cross	9	3	3	3	14	14	9
Slavia	9	2	2	5	14	21	6
Polonia	9	2	1	6	12	21	5
Croat	9	2	0	7	16	36	4
Moreland	9	0	2	7	15	28	2
Lions	9	0	1	8	9	41	1

### FIRST NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croaitia	9	9	0	0	32	4	18
Box Hill	9	6	1	2	16	8	13
Florentina	8	5	0	3	19	12	10
Heidelberg	9	4	2	3	18	13	10
Sunshine City	9	4	1	4	15	17	9
Moonee Ponds	9	3	3	3	7	15	9
Alexander	8	3	2	3	19	12	8
University	8	2	2	4	9	16	6
Scilla	8	2	2	4	8	17	6
Corio	9	1	3	5	11	17	5
Maccabi	9	1	3	5	8	16	5
Collingwood	9	1	2	6	13	28	5

### FIRST SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	9	7	2	0	30	6	16
Austria	9	6	1	2	25	13	13
Sandringham	9	6	1	2	25	10	13
Dandenong	9	4	2	3	25	20	10
Baywater	9	3	3	3	17	14	9
Brighton	9	3	2	4	14	15	8
Ferntree Gully	9	4	0	5	19	24	8
Oakleigh	9	3	1	5	19	17	7
Yallourn	9	3	1	5	19	25	7
Trident	9	2	1	6	15	29	5
Geelong	9	2	0	7	10	33	4

### SECOND NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	9	9	0	0	69	3	18
Williamstown	9	7	1	1	61	14	15
Libertas	8	6	2	0	34	7	14
Norlane-Olympia	9	5	2	2	39	17	12
Fairfield	9	6	0	3	29	14	12
I.C.I.	9	5	1	3	27	27	11
St. Albans	9	4	1	4	20	27	9
Essendon	9	3	0	6	20	36	6
Bendigo	8	2	1	5	11	18	5
Cwealth Banks	9	1	0	8	8	41	2
W.W.F.	9	1	0	8	10	74	2
Seymour	9	0	0	9	3	54	0

### SECOND SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kensington	9	7	0	2	21	8	14
Tristiana	9	6	1	2	20	5	13
Park Rangers	9	5	2	2	28	17	12
Ringwood	9	5	1	3	29	13	11
Frankston	8	5	1	2	28	19	11
F.N.D.	9	5	1	3	29	24	11
South Yarra	9	4	1	4	14	16	9
Moorabbin	8	3	1	4	24	23	7
Prakran	9	3	0	6	16	19	6
Croydon	9	2	1	6	13	39	5
Sunshine Heights	8	2	0	6	12	25	4
Rosebud	8	0	1	7	8	34	1

### FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	9	9	1	0	53	3	17
Moonee Ponds	9	8	0	1	26	13	16
Croaitia	9	6	2	1	50	8	14
Heidelberg	9	6	0	3	22	16	12
Alexander	9	5	1	3	25	11	11
Sunshine City	9	5	0	4	10	14	10
University	9	4	1	4	15	14	9
Coburg	9	2	1	6	5	18	5
Corio	9	2	0	7	4	19	4
Florentina	9	2	0	7	6	29	4
Norlane-Olympia	9	2	0	7	8	45	4
Maccabi	9	1	0	8	6	40	2

### FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makedonia	9	7	1	1	33	16	15
Dandenong	9	6	2	1	27	7	14
Sandringham	9	5	4	0	19	6	14
Brighton	9	5	1	3	30	11	11
Austria	9	5	0	4	34	10	10
Ferntree Gully	9	4	1	4	25	15	9
Yallourn	9	4	0	5	11	18	8
Baywater	9	3	1	5	15	31	7
Oakleigh	9	3	0	6	24	30	6
Geelong	9	2	1	6	12	31	5
Richmond	9	2	0	7	12	31	4

### SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bollart	9	8	0	1	48	9	16
Geelong Scottish	9	7	0	2	37	11	14
Azzurri	9	6	2	1	22	13	14
Springvale	9	5	2	2	26	12	12
South Yarra	9	5	1	3	24	14	11
Bell Park	9	4	2	3	34	19	10
Brunswick	9	4	1	4	31	14	9
Apex	9	2	2	4	19	26	7
Moorabbin	9	2	0	7	13	38	4
Park Rangers	9	2	0	7	10	37	4
Prakran	9	2	0	7	6	46	4
Ringwood	9	1	1	7	9	40	3

### WORLD SOCCER RESULTS

TOUR MATCH — Inter Milan 2, Aston Villa 4 (at Milan).  
SCHOOLBOYS — Scotland 4, England 3 (Ibrox Pk. Glasgow).  
TOUR MATCHES. — Brazil 3, Wales 1 (Rio de Janeiro).  
2. Derby 1, Leicester 1 — Beaters (Aires).  
1. Sheffield United 4 (in Philadelphia).  
1. Dynamo Zilina 3, Huddersfield 1 (Prague).  
1. Mollerwell 4 — Viktorovics Zeleny 9, Hibernian 2 (Oslo).  
1. (W. Germany) 6, Coventry City 2.

INTERNATIONAL. — Belgium 1, Italy 3 (in Brussels).  
A MATEUR INTERNATIONAL. — Holland 0, England 0 (0. Zwolle).  
TOUR MATCH. — Majorca Festival Final: Majorca (0) 1, Man. Utd. (0) 0 (Palma).

INTERNATIONALS: Brazil 2, Portugal 1 (Sao Paulo).  
England 3, Switzerland 1 (London).  
Holland 4, Nih. Ireland 9 (Rotterdam).  
Brazil 1.

FRIENDLY MATCHES: Sampdoria (Genoa) 2, FC Toulouse 2; Moscow Eleven 5, Gremio 1; Goteborg 1, Arsenal 3; Spartak Brunn 2, Hibernian 2; Racing Paris 1, Bolton Wanderers 0; Ipswich Town 1; Holstein Kiel 2, Ipswich Town 1; Inter nazionale 2, FC Saarbrücken 1.

GERMANY: The new German champion is FC Köln which beat FC Nurnberg 4-0 in the final in Berlin before 32,000 spectators.

### Pools Results

NEW SOUTH WALES NORTH. — Awaba 2, L. Macquarie 1; Cardiff 2, Newcastle 1; Adelaide 1, Adamstown 2; Merewether 2, W. Wallend 1; Wallend 1, Cessnock 3.  
1ST DIV. — Apsia 2, Budapest 5; Auburn 3, Polonia 5; Bankstown 2, Prague 2; Gladsville 1, Hakoah 0; Helene 2, South Coast 0; Yugal 3, Cbury 2.  
2ND DIV. — Balgownie 3, Lidcombe 0; Cronulla 0, Sydney Aust. 3; Corinthian 0, Manly 1; Melita 2, Blacktown 1; Sutherland 1, Granville 3; Toongabbie 0, Croatia 4.

QUEENSLAND FIRST DIVISION. — Blackstone 2, Thistle 2; Dandenong 1, St. Helena 4; Helene 1, Azurri 0; Lutrohe 2, Easts 1; Oiler 2, Merton 1.  
2ND DIVISION. — Mitchellton 1, Germania 1; Polonia 2, Dnipro 2; Redcliffe 2, Postal 2; Sandgate 1, Bulimba 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA FIRST DIVISION. — Beograd 0, Juventus 6; Croatia 7, Polonia 4; Camberland 3, Birkalla 0; Lion 4, Victoria 2.

WEST AUSTRALIA 1ST DIVISION. — Gracovia 1, North Perth 2; Olympic 2, South Perth 0; Swan Ath. 1, Azzurri 2; Tricolors 0, Athens 0; Windmills 7, Fremantle 3.

2ND DIVISION. — Castles 0, Sublime 2; Guildford 1, Macedonia 2; M. Juventus 1, Malta 3; Spearwood 6, Alexander 0; Swan Valley 3, Kiev 2; Vanste 1, Julia 3.

### LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE  
Hakoah 4, Croat 1  
George Cross 3, Lions 2  
Slavia 1, Juventus 1  
Moreland 1, S.M.-Hellas 2  
J.U.S.T. 0, Melbourne 2  
(Abandoned after 50 mins.)  
Wilhelmina 3, Polonia 3  
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES  
(Prague) Croatia "B" 2, Zarakza 0 (Santiago).  
Karlshuter SC 0 (Bogota).  
Spina 2, VFL Osnabruck 2  
(Bilbao). Italy "B" 3, Hungary 1 (Bari).  
Russia 3, Gremio Porto Alegre 0 (Moscow).  
Ucrainien reussen Muenster 1 (Montevideo).

CUP-WINNERS CUP FINAL: Atletico Madrid 1, Fiorentina 1 (Glasgow). Match will be replayed.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH  
Croatia 4, Maccabi 0  
Alexander 2, Corio 2  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH  
Austria 1, Tristiana 1  
Brighton 0, Sandringham 1  
Oakleigh 0, Richmond 3  
Trident 0, Dandenong 4  
Makedonia 2, Yallourn 0  
Baywater 4, Ferntree Gully 1  
SECOND DIVISION NORTH  
Essendon 9, Coburg 5  
Norlane-Olympia 1, Fairfield 2  
Libertas 5, I.C.I. 1  
St. Albans 1, Cwealth Banks 0  
Williamstown 15, Seymour 0  
W.W.F. 4, Bendigo 2  
SECOND DIVISION SOUTH  
Ringwood 0, Tristiana 3  
F.N.D. 2, Kensington 1  
Moorabbin 3, Croydon 4  
Frankston 4, Rosebud 2  
South Yarra 2, Park Rangers 2  
Prakran 4, Sunshine Heights 1  
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES  
Box Hill 4, Coburg 0  
N'lane-Olympia 0, Sunshine C. 3  
Florentina 4, University 3  
Moonee Ponds 3, Heidelberg 1  
Croatia 19, Maccabi 0  
Alexander 0, Corio 2  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES  
Austria 10, Geelong 1  
Brighton 1, Sandringham 1  
Oakleigh 2, Richmond 1  
Frankston 3, Dandenong 4  
Makedonia 4, Yallourn 3  
Baywater 1, Ferntree Gully 0  
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES  
Ringwood 0, Bell Park 4  
Azzurri 4, Ajax 1  
Moorabbin 2, Geelong Scottish 3  
Sun Yarra 2, Park Rangers 3  
Prakran 1, Ballarat 9

### THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE  
Wilhelmina v Hakoah  
Polonia v George Cross  
Croat v Slavia  
Lions v Moreland  
Juventus v Morland  
S.M.-Hellas v Melbourne  
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES  
Wilhelmina v Hakoah  
Polonia v George Cross  
Croat v Slavia  
Lions v Moreland  
Juventus v Morland  
S.M.-Hellas v Melbourne  
FIRST DIVISION NORTH  
Alexander v Box Hill  
Corio v Collingwood  
Flora v Flinders  
Sunshine City v Moonee Ponds  
University v Croatia  
Heidelberg v Maccabi  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH  
Baywater v Austria  
Ferntree Gully v Brighton  
Geelong v Oakleigh  
Sandringham v Trident  
Richmond v Makedonia  
Dandenong v Yallourn  
SECOND DIVISION NORTH  
Bendigo v Norlane-Olympia  
Coburg v Libertas  
Fairfield v St. Albans  
L.C.I. v Williamstown  
Cwealth Banks v Seymour  
SECOND DIVISION SOUTH  
Prakran v Ringwood  
Sunshine Heights v F.N.D.  
Rosebud v Park Rangers  
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES  
Alexander v Box Hill  
Coburg v Norlane-Olympia  
Coburg v Flinders  
Sunshine City v Moonee Ponds  
University v Croatia  
Heidelberg v Maccabi  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES  
Baywater v Austria  
Ferntree Gully v Brighton  
Geelong v Oakleigh  
Sandringham v Frankston  
Richmond v Makedonia  
Dandenong v Yallourn  
SECOND DIVISION RES. RESERVES  
Prakran v Ringwood  
Ballarat v Azzurri  
Bell Park v Moorabbin  
Ajax v Brunswick  
Geelong Scottish v South Yarra  
Springvale v Pk. Rangers

### NEXT WEEK

STATE LEAGUE  
Polonia v Hakoah  
Croat v George Cross  
Lions v Slavia  
Juventus v Morland  
S.M.-Hellas v J.U.S.T.  
Melbourne v Wilhelmina  
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES  
Polonia v Hakoah  
Croat v George Cross  
Lions v Slavia  
Juventus v Morland  
S.M.-Hellas v J.U.S.T.  
Melbourne v Wilhelmina  
FIRST DIVISION NORTH  
Corio v Box Hill  
Slavia v Collingwood  
Sunshine City v Flinders  
University v Moonee Ponds  
Heidelberg v Croatia  
Maccabi v Maccabi  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH  
Ferntree Gully v Austria  
Geelong v Brighton  
Sandringham v Oakleigh  
Richmond v Trident  
Dandenong v Makedonia  
Yallourn v Baywater  
SECOND DIVISION NORTH  
Bendigo v Norlane-Olympia  
Coburg v Libertas  
Fairfield v St. Albans  
L.C.I. v Williamstown  
Cwealth Banks v Seymour  
SECOND DIVISION SOUTH  
Sunshine Heights v Ringwood  
Tristiana v F.N.D.  
Kensington v Moorabbin  
Croydon v Frankston  
Park Rangers v Prakran  
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES  
Corio v Box Hill  
Coburg v Norlane-Olympia  
Sunshine City v Flinders  
University v Moonee Ponds  
Heidelberg v Croatia  
Maccabi v Maccabi  
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES  
Ferntree Gully v Austria  
Geelong v Brighton  
Sandringham v Oakleigh  
Richmond v Frankston  
Dandenong v Makedonia  
Yallourn v Dandenong  
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES  
Ballarat v Ringwood  
Bell Park v Azzurri  
Ajax v Moorabbin  
Geelong Scottish v Brunswick  
Springvale v South Yarra  
Park Rangers v Prakran

### JUNIOR RESULTS

UNDER 12, ZONE "A".  
Trident 6, Ajax 0; Sunshine City 1, Olympia 1; East St. Albans 1, Sacred Heart 4.  
UNDER 12, ZONE "B".  
Essendon 6, Bye 0; J.U.S.T. 3, Polonia 1; West Newport (Lechia) 4, Broadmeadows (Hostel) 1.  
UNDER 12, ZONE "C".  
Wilhelmina 16, Frankston 0; "A": Frankston 0, S.M.-Hellas 3; Ascendale 0, Slavia Port Melb. 21.  
UNDER 14, ZONE "A".  
Trident 8, J.U.S.T. 8; Ajax 0, Sunshine City 8; George Cross (Hostel) 3, Lions (Melbourne) 2; Essendon 0, Olympia 3; Nth Sunshine 1, Deer Park (I.C.I.) 1.  
UNDER 14, ZONE "B".  
Ascendale "B" 0, Springvale 6; Frankston 2, Noble Park "A" 1; Noble Park "B" 0, Wilhelmina 16; S.M.-Hellas 7, Ascendale "A" 2.  
UNDER 16, ZONE "A".  
J.U.S.T. 1, Olympia 3; Sunshine City 3, Nth Sunshine 5; Trident 3, Ardeer 0.  
UNDER 16, ZONE "B".  
Polonia 1, West Newport (Lechia) 8; Lions "A" 1, Lions "B" 4; Glenroy 1, Polonia 1; Fawknor 1; George Cross 2, Broadmeadows 1.  
UNDER 16, ZONE "C".  
Box Hill 1, Moorabbin 1; Croydon 3, Dandenong 4; Noble Park Tech. 1, Wilhelmina 16; Baywater 1, Springvale 7.  
UNDER 16, ZONE "D".  
Hakoah 2, Frankston 0; Slavia 2, Juventus 1, Ascendale "B" 1; S.M.-Hellas 2, Ascendale 0.  
UNDER 18, ZONE "A".  
Polonia Fawknor 0, St. Albans H.A.S.K. 3; Juventus 1, Polonia 6; Sunshine City 0, Ajax 7.<



# LATE NEWS DURING EXTRA TIME LATE CHANGES BY QUEENSLAND

In a message from Brisbane last night, Queensland selectors named some experimental changes for their team to play in Victoria on Monday (see page 1).

Selectors brought in Hellenic right-back "Proty" Clark at left-back in preference to Azaurri's Al Warren.

Clark, although approaching the veteran stage, is a most experienced defender and his understanding with centre Las McCreia has been a feature of Hellenic's continued success.

Norm Tran, Grange-Thistle's centre-forward, is chosen as outside-right, a new position for him. This former Scottish junior international is a footballer of class and could fit in here.

Highlights of the interstate match will be shown on ABV2 on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

## SIXTEEN SEEK SIX SEATS

A special meeting to elect six metropolitan members to the Federation Council will be held tonight.

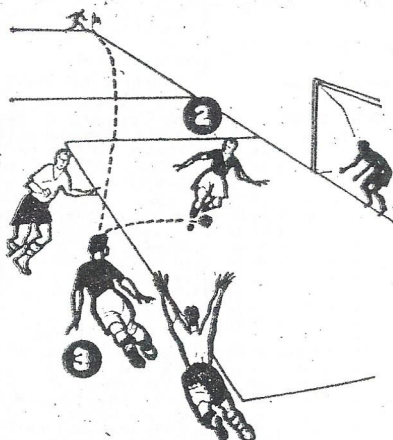
Sixteen nominations have been received. The meeting is at Employers' Federation Building, 5th Floor, 342 Flinders Street, at 7.30 p.m.

Nominations are:—  
Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), D. J. Chester (Hendberg), H. J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans), J. O'Sullivan (St. Albans).

## WORLD CUP

Latest World Cup results from Chile are:—  
Peru 0; England 4; Poland 2; Belgium 0.

## IS HE OFFSIDE ?



In any sport a thorough knowledge of the rules helps the spectator, and player, to appreciate the finer points of the game.

The soccer offside law is one which probably confuses the spectators more than any other.

Soccer Weekly continues a series designed to clarify what must sometimes result in heated arguments over a decision made by a referee.

No doubt, the pace at which moves are made can frequently bewilder the spectators, but most of the controversy arises from a faulty knowledge of when a player is offside or onside.

Perhaps this illustrated series will help to improve the football fan's understanding of the soccer offside laws or re-affirm what he already knows.

Here is the second of our series:—

Attacker No. 3 receives the ball from a corner kick. He cannot be offside from a corner kick but he passes the ball to attacker No. 2.

Is player No. 2 offside?

ANSWER: Yes.

## KNOW YOUR SOCCER

The second in a series of six articles by Jim Cook explaining the laws of the game in match style.

**WILSON'S KICK-OFF HAD FANS GUESSING**

It's one of those really cold, windy days. There's a gale force wind blowing down the pitch.

Poor Rovers, who had to kick into the wind in the first half, had hardly been able to move the ball upfield.

By the time the first half was over Rovers were exhausted and demoralised . . . and three goals down!

But now it's their turn to call the tune, with the wind in their favor.

Wilson, Rovers centre-forward, prepares to kick off, and decides on a surprise move. Instead of the normal tap to inside-forwards, he kicks the ball hard and high into the United half, depending on the wind to carry it forward.

Wilson's idea is that his right-winger should dash down into the United's penalty area with a fair chance of getting to the ball at the same time as the United's defence.

But what's this? Something is going wrong. The wind is lifting the ball right down the centre. It bounces almost on the penalty spot. Thomson, the United keeper, runs out to take it.

Suddenly, there's a groan from the crowd. The wind has played tricks with the bouncing ball . . . and it has bounced clean over the goal-keeper's head.

The backs rush back to cover, but too late . . . the ball trickles over the line into the net.

Is it a goal? Have Rovers scored?

### ANSWER

The answer is "No". Rovers are still three goals down. The referee will have to order the kick-off to be taken again, for Law 8 says:

"A goal shall not be scored direct from a kick-off".

# NATIONAL GOALKEEPER FOR SALE

The best goalkeeper in Australia, without any doubt, is a 25-year-old Englishman named Norman Hobson, who came to Australia with his parents 11 years ago, according to the Sydney Sun.

He is now, living with the Australian girl he married last September, in a far too expensive flat in Coogee.

He has just been transferred by his firm from Melbourne to Sydney.

He has been flying back to Melbourne to play for his team, George Cross.

The reason is simple — he would rather play than watch.

And since George Cross have put a transfer fee of £1600 on his head (and after his second-half display for Victoria in the "friendly" against NSW on Anzac Day, this is bargain-basement money) he has not yet been able to join a club in Sydney.

This will soon be put right. Hakoah have an "understanding with him"; Prague are eagerly interested; South Coast United have all the money available, but have to overcome the problems presented by travel and Norm's work; Budapest are "actively" in the market.

### COUNTING £s.d.

In fact, every club with the slightest chance of raising money are in a tizzy counting their pennies, hammering at their wealthy supporters and working out generally how they can get this boy.

"Boy" is right, for this good-looking, well-spoken young man would pass for a teenager at any tick of the clock.

"I am not particularly bothered who I play for in Sydney," he says. "The big thing is to play. Naturally I want to join a happy club, because I could not have been happier than with the Victorian boys."

He admits to playing for Leeds United's first team in England when he was only nudging 15.

"I had to face a penalty from the 'king' himself, Alf Ramsey, of Spurs, now manager of Ipswich Town. Naturally it went in, but he was awfully nice about it and congratulated me afterward on a good try."

But he has one idol. RON LORD — the man he is sure to succeed as Australia's No. 1 goalkeeper.

It was delightful to see this brilliant 'keeper, almost dwarfed under the huge, wide-brimmed cap he wore to combat the sun, clap enthusiastically when Lord brought off one of those typical, breath-taking diving saves from close range.

The sooner Norm is happily settled in Sydney, the better for all of us. And lucky the club who gets him. Let's hope they treat him right.

## FOCUS ON OPINION

**FERANC PUSKAS** (ex-Captain of Hungary): "Luck does not help, but when it comes down to hard facts, a footballer's career stands or falls by the amount of persistent hard work, personal sacrifices and concentration on training and study that he is willing to devote to the game . . . he must love football."

**BILL FLEMING** (The Herald): "The rise of J.U.S.T. has been due mainly to a very strong defence, indisputably the best in Victoria today, and a forward line that has made the most of its opportunities with accurate shots for goal."

**DES HAMILTON** (St. Melbourne-Hellas): "Last week's game with Moreland was too close for comfort — a goal down, and 20 minutes of the second half gone! Our team did not resort to individual efforts as it did against Slavia the week previously and two goals resulted."

## Soccer Weekly team

Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players as nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

### BAROTAJIS (Slavia 5 pts)

**BUKKOS**  
(Juventus 4 pts)

**FALZON**  
(George Cross 6 pts)

**DUDON**  
(Polonia 6 pts)

**MICIC**  
(J.U.S.T. 7 pts)

**GLENNIE**  
(Slavia 5 pts)

**MARGARITES**  
(Hellas 5 pts)

**ACUNZO**  
(Juventus 5 pts)

**BEERENDONK**  
(Wilhelmina 5 pts)

**JURECKI**  
(Polonia 6 pts)

**THOMAS**  
(Hakoah 3 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—  
Barry, Haase (Slavia), Burns, Whyman, Richmond (Moreland), Marth, Voigt (Lions), Rodek, Rice, Jankovic (J.U.S.T.), Kenny, Frangioni, Barbazza (Juventus), Copeland, McKenna, Gibb, Vella (George Cross), Gionowski, Szygalski (Polonia), Kourkoulakas, Papadopoulos, Karpousas (Hellas), Becsi, Fekete (Melbourne), Slivar, Rau (Croft), Vluegals, Van Altend, Mathysen (Wilhelmina), McQuillan, Adams, Villers, Alexander (Hakoah).



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

## 3XY SATURDAY 6.30 p.m. SOCCER ROUNDUP

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